



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65875

Guy LEMOINE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/938,860

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 2155

Examiner: Peter A. SZEKELY

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: SYNTHETIC BITUMEN OIL-WATER EMULSIONS, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----|---|---------|------------|
| All Claims | 41 | 31 | = | 10 | X | \$18.00 | = \$180.00 |
| Independent | 6 | 3 | = | 3 | X | \$86.00 | = \$258.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | = \$438.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$438.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003. A petition for one month of extension time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before February 23, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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